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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA )  
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S )  
INVESTIGATION OF MATTERS )  
RELATED TO COMPETITION IN THE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY IN )  
THE STATE OF INDIANA PURSUANT TO )  
IND. CODE 8-1-2 et seq.

CAUSE NO. 42530

JUN 29 2005  
INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

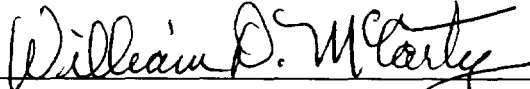
On June 28, 2005 Charles R. Mercer, Jr., counsel for Respondent United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., d/b/a Sprint ("Sprint") filed a *Motion for Admission of Counsel Pro Hac Vice* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion Sprint requests that Joseph R. Stewart of Sprint be permitted *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel and represent Sprint in this cause.


170 IAC § 1-1.1-7(c), and Rule 3, Section 2(a) of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys govern the Admission of Attorneys *Pro Hac Vice* before the Commission. 170 IAC § 1-1.1-7(c) states that:

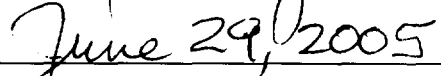
An attorney not admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Indiana in good standing but admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, or the highest court of any other state or territory of the United States, in good standing, may appear at the discretion of the presiding officer before the commission upon filing a verified petition for limited admission to practice before the commission that meets the requirements of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys Rule 3, Section 2(a). Upon being granted limited admission to practice before the commission, an attorney must appear with co counsel admitted to practice in Indiana. Pending approval of the petition, such an attorney may be permitted to appear, at the discretion of a presiding officer, at any hearing. Local counsel shall sign all briefs, papers, and pleadings in such cause and shall be jointly responsible therefor.

The Presiding Officers have reviewed the Motion and conclude that the request appears to satisfy the requirements of 170 IAC § 1-1.1-7(c), and Rule 3, Section 2(a) of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys, and is hereby GRANTED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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William D. McCarty, Chairman

  
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Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

  
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Date